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In re Application of:)
Kazuaki Matsumoto et al.)
International Application)
No. PCT/JP01/03939)
Filed: May 11, 2001)
For: FLAME RETARDANT AND)
FLAME-RETARDANT RESIN)
COMPOSITION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

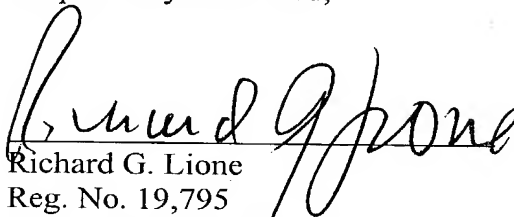
"RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a nationalization of PCT application PCT/JP01/03939 filed May 5, 2001. This application claims priority from the PCT application and Japan Application Serial No. 2000-138974 filed May 11, 2000."

REMARKS

The specification is amended to make record therein of the priority claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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